



Customer No. 35745

Docket No. 100390-9630

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Kenten, J. et al.  
Serial No. : 09/480,544  
Filed : January 10, 2000  
For : **CYCLING DNA/RNA AMPLIFICATION  
ELECTROCHEMILUMINESCENT PROBE ASSAY**  
Group Art Unit : 1634  
Examiner : A. Chakrabarti

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June 23, 2003

**PETITION FOR THREE MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2002 by three (3) months from March 27, 2003 until June 27, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$465.00 to cover the cost of the extension is enclosed.

A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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